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Description: ff. i + 30 + i - Elegantly bound, s. XIX, in dark brown morocco with mosaic of leaves and 5 red flowers, front and back, and gold pointille; gold dentelle on the turn-ins; marbled pastedowns; gilt edges. - Written in the Netherlands in the middle of the sixteenth century, possibly for Sister Clara van Vorssel who professed her vows in the Franciscan order in 1555. Belonged to Henry William Poor (1844-1915); his sale, Anderson, New York, 12 January 1909, pt. III, n. 250. Apparently acquired by Henry E. Huntington at that time. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 85.

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Language: Dutch *Country:* Netherlands *Century:* 16th

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Part 1: ff. 1-30v

Description: - Parchment - 85 x 135 mm - 1-3⁸ 4⁶. Quires and leaves signed with letters of the alphabet and arabic numerals. Ruled space, 93 x 55 mm; 24 long lines, ruled in ink with single bounding lines.

Country: Netherlands

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1540 - 1560

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Hybrida; gothic

Other Decoration:

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1-18

Author: Clare of Assisi

Title: Rule

Language(s): Dutch

Notes: Rule of St. Clare; for the Latin text, see Ignacio Omaechevarria, O.F.M., *Escritos de Santa Clara* (Madrid 1970) 251-76. On medieval Dutch manuscripts of the Rule and related texts, see David de Kok, "Codices van Klarissen," *Nederlandsch Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis*, n.s. 17 (1924) 200-25, and his *Bijdragen tot de geschiedenis der Nederlandsche klarissen en tertiariissen voor de Hervorming*. Werken uitgegeven door het Historisch Genootschap, Utrecht, ser. 3, No. 52 (Utrecht 1927) and "De Zegen van S. Clara in het Oud-Nederlandsch," *Het Boek* 10 (1921) 321-26.

Text 2: ff. 18-25v

Author: Clare of Assisi

Title: Testament

Language(s): Dutch

Notes: For the Latin text see Omaechevarria, 277-86.

Text 3: ff. 25v-26v

Author: Clare of Assisi

Title: Benediction

Language(s): Dutch

Notes: For the Latin text see Omaechevarria, 400-01.

Text 4: ff. 26v-27; ff. 27v-30, notes

Title: Profession of a nun

Language(s): Dutch

Notes: Vow of profession, with interlinear changes in another hand, contemporary. On f. 27v, autobiographical notes dated 1536 and 1555, Ic suster Clara van vorssel vaert gheboren op den xxisten dach van Julio op sinte Maria magdaleenen aent. . . Anno m.v.c ende vi dertich. . . [and professed] Int Jaer ons heer m vc 1v. . .; on f. 28, prayer and versicles for the profession of vows; on ff. 28-30, devotional material, arranged numerically (5 holy rules, 6 points, etc.)